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- 25X1 1. The bombing of the Sup'ung (124-57, 40-27) [ ] Power Plant area was very effective.<sup>1</sup> The only parts that appeared to have remained intact after the bombings were the sluice gate in the water channel and the banks of the reservoir. About 50 houses in the immediate vicinity of the dam were destroyed.
- 25X1 2. In early July, 500 Chinese Communist soldiers<sup>2</sup> and 300 North Korean civilians had been mobilized to rebuild the power station. The main work consisted of removing the concrete debris. Three hundred Chinese Communist technicians were to have been brought from Peiping, and their work was to be well under way by 15 August.
- 25X1 3. In mid-June there were four electric power plants along the Namdaech'on River, which empties into the Sea of Japan at Tanch'on (128-54, 40-27) [ ]
- 25X1 a. The first was somewhere in the vicinity of Honggun-ni (128-27, 40-47) [ ] and had six generators.
- 25X1 b. The second was on the crest of a hill 30 meters north of the Namdaech'on River in Kosong-ni (128-36, 40-41) [ ] This plant, which had four generators, was in an L-shaped building approximately 60 meters by 150 meters. Twenty technicians and 30 guards were employed there.
- 25X1 c. A third power plant was at the foot of a hill about 4 kilometers west of Sangnong-ni (128-44, 40-36) [ ] Here, in an L-shaped building 60 meters by 150 meters, were two generators. Thirty technicians were employed in this station.
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- d. The fourth power plant was near Changdae-ri, Hada-myŏn (128-49, 40-32)

1. [ ] Comment. Apparently the bombing referred to took place in late June 1952. [ ] destruction of the Sup'ung Power Plant was only partial and repairs had been almost completed by 15 July 1952; further, only a few specialists were reported remaining at the plant on 16 July 1952 to complete the repairs. 25X1
2. [ ] Comment. [ ] 10,000 Chinese workmen were to be dispatched to North Korea to assist in repairing the bombed-out power plants. More than 2,700 such workers left Peking on 17 July. 25X1
3. [ ] Comment. Note that the information in paragraph 3 was reported prior to the bombings of North Korean power plants in late June 1952. 25X1

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